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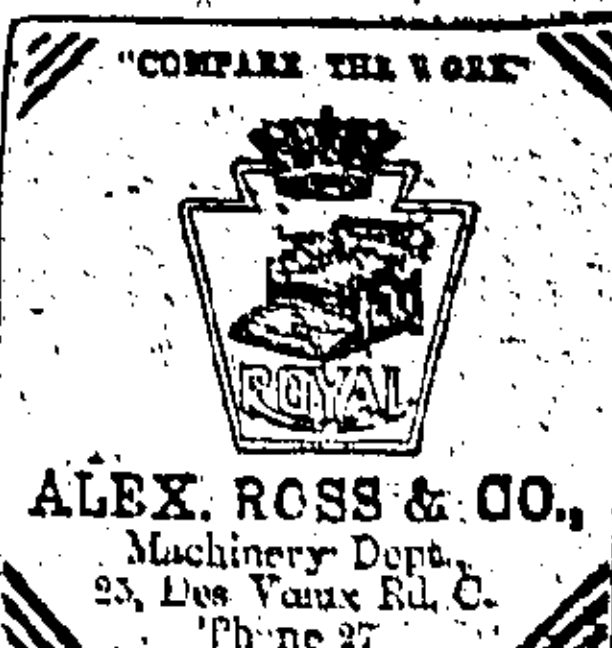
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

REORGANIZATION OF TERRITORIALS.

LONDON, January 28.
The Government has approved the reorganization of the Territorials, including the obligation to serve overseas in extreme national emergency, but not until the reserves have been called to the Colours and subject to sanction by Parliament. A special militia reserve will also be retained.

THE MINERS FEDERATION.

INVESTIGATION OF FINANCIAL POSITION.

LONDON, January 28.
A Downing Street statement enumerates the points raised by the executive of the Miners' Federation, whose case, as stated by Mr. Smilie, is supported by Commissioners Harbison, Brace, and Spencer and also Mr. Frank Hodges.

Mr. Smilie intimated that the Federation possessed information relating to the industry's financial position which would warrant a substantial reduction in the price of industrial coal.

The Prime Minister replied that the report of the independent accountant employed by the Government to investigate the financial position, and Sir Auckland Geddes' estimates in the House of Commons on July 14 would be ready on Feb. 10, after which it will be submitted to the Federation who will be enabled to examine the figures and could afterwards meet the Prime Minister in order to discuss their general bearing upon the points under consideration.

The Executive has decided to adopt the Prime Minister's proposal.

SHORTAGE OF DOMESTIC SUPPLIES.

LONDON, January 28.
At the miners' Federation meeting, the Premier this afternoon, made reference to coal prices, shortage and domestic supplies, coal and cost of living generally. The miners opine that the domestic shortage is due to the sale of a larger volume for export than prior to the recent reduction of ten shillings per ton on domestic coal. If the Premier's reply is unsatisfactory it is understood the miners will inaugurate a new national wages campaign.

THE PAISLEY CANDIDATES.

LONDON, Jan. 28.
In connection with the Paisley seat, although Mr. MacKean is a supporter of the Government, he will not receive the support of the Coalition Liberals and is now described as a Unionist.

UNIFYING BRITISH COMMUNITIES.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, January 28.
The Foreign Secretary has appointed a committee under the chairmanship of Sir Charles Eliot to advise regarding the common policy towards British institutions which would tend to promote solidarity among British communities in foreign countries. The committee will be given a wide scope and will examine the question of further fostering solidarity and of propagating British ideals in foreign countries.

Amongst the suggestions made are the registration of British subjects, encouragement of British schools and chambers of commerce, etc., and local British newspapers and clubs.

CAFE-SNACK HABITS.

ARE WE GROWING GREEDY?

BY MICHAEL KINGSDOWN.

Turning sharply round the corner of a side street into one of the principal thoroughfares of the City, I came on a large crowd pressing against a shop window.

Their intentness suggested an accident, a suicide or murder. Instead, the doorway was cluttered with people trying either to get in or out.

From the seething entrance to the farthest end of the wide shop-front the crowd was from four to six deep, all peering into the window. A pastrycook's display was holding spellbound a crowd of some two hundred, blocking the pavement, so that hurrying passers by must perforce take the roadway.

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK HABIT.

Looking at the array of expensive dainties and the pressing crowd of men and women, the question came inevitably to mind: Are we, as a nation, growing greedy?

As a credulous and out-of-work officer I have leisure for much leisure—to observe my fellow-men, and happening to be too early for an appointment in the City a few mornings ago, I turned into a cafe for a smoke and coffee. It was only 10.30, yet the place was full of men and girls.

My appointment was for 11 o'clock. As I entered the office punctually a girl was darting, hatless, through the doors; and inside I heard one young lady remark to another, "Hullo she's getting that 11 o'clock habit!"

Passing a huge cafe in Oxford street recently, I was nearly knocked down by a large eucalypt and, extravagantly dressed lady, who swept past me through the swing doors, between which I saw that the place was full. It was only 11 o'clock, and she did not look exactly starved.

OUR MEALS BETWEEN MEALS.

In nearly every main street in London or the suburbs can be found from one to a dozen cafes or tea-shops; and it is no exaggeration to say that at almost any hour of the day you will find them well filled, when not actually crowded to overflowing. Were this only at the usual times for meals, it would not be surprising, for London's working population has vastly increased of late and must have food. But these lesser meals

A CHINESE CLUB.

The employees of a number of eating houses in Yau-mat formed a Club sometime ago, and applied to the S.C.A. for its registration. The application was turned down by the S.C.A., and the Club, ordered to be closed down. No notice was taken of the order, and the Club continued to exist. Last night Sergt. Murphy raided the place and arrested several men and took them to the S.C.A., who preferred a charge of organising and being a member of an unregistered Club against one of them. When he was brought before Mr. Wood this morning, Sergt. Murphy said that the S.C.A. had told him that he (S.C.A.) had looked into the advisability of granting the Club's application for registration, and had decided to grant the application on condition that no meetings will be held. The defendant when the charge was read to him, pleaded "not guilty," and his Worship remanded the case.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S SHIELD.

The first frame in this competition will be played at Fanning on Sunday the 1st February at 1.15 p.m. The finalists are Messrs S. H. Dodwell and A. Ritchie handicap 3 versus Messrs R. L. Moncrieff and R. Bruce (Hongkong Bank) handicap 19.

Mr. A. D. Siffard, Clerk to the Chief Justice, is confined to his bed, owing to an attack of influenza.

between coffee and cakes at 11, and "early tea" at 3; this burning interest in decorative and expensive food displays; what do they betoken, if not a heedless waste of money and time in business hours?

The habit of the cafe-snack is undoubtedly growing. While employers may regard with dismay the waste of time incurred by the employees, whom they pay, is it not time for all who indulge an unhealthy appetite for promiscuous meals to ask themselves if such indulgence is good for their digestion or their pockets, and is not rather tending to a national habit of extravagance and greed?—Daily Chronicle.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. BARNES RESIGNS.

LONDON, January 27th.
It is understood that the resignation of Mr. Barnes is actually in the Premier's hands. Mr. Barnes, apparently, is not content any longer to hold Cabinet rank without a portfolio, but Mr. Lloyd George is endeavouring to get his resignation reconsidered. Meanwhile other Ministerial offices may be reviewed, and Mr. Lloyd George, in view of the Whips' uncertainty as regards the result of the Paisley election, is said to be considering making a programme speech.

Mr. Barnes states that he does not contemplate political retirement. The situation is most interesting. The retirement of Mr. Barnes would finish any hopes that the Premier had entertained of strengthening his connection with Labour.

It may be recalled that Mr. Barnes took Mr. Arthur Henderson's place in the War Cabinet, despite strong Labour opposition, but today he is understood to be in sympathy with Lord Birkenhead's recent indictment of the invertebrate condition of the Coalition.

The Socialists at Paisley declare their determination to run a candidate. It is stated that Mr. William Paul has been selected as a candidate, and with four candidates, namely, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Macdonald (Coalition), Mr. Brierley (Labour) and Mr. Paul (Socialist), it is believed Mr. Asquith's chances of being returned would be enhanced.

IMPERIAL STATISTICS.

LONDON, January 27th.
The Imperial Statistical Conference discussed, *inter alia*, the improvement in trade statistics and the advantage to the Empire of accurate and complete data, especially as regards the control of raw materials and the food production of the Empire, and the establishment in London of a central organisation to arrange the collection and dissemination of all requisite material.

A Committee, including Mr. Findlay Scurr (India), Mr. George Knibbs (Australia), and Mr. Cowie (South Africa) are working out the details arising out of the decisions of the Conference.

THROUGH THE EYES OF LABOUR.

PROFITTEERING.

A procession marched round the outside of the hall singing the "Red Flag." Shareholders on leaving the building were booed and cheered were called for the Socialist Republic.

A banner bore the words: "Big Profits for Coats; no coats for our children; Pre-war Bobbin 14d., Patriotic War Bobbin 7d. Profits during 1919 £4,000,000, More Production, more profits for Coats." Such is the newspaper account of what was probably the first working-class demonstration ever held outside a meeting of shareholders. Called by the Glasgow Trades and Labour Council, it was held on November 20, outside the annual shareholders meeting of the Coats Sewing Cotton Combine, and was addressed by prominent labour leaders. It is a significant sign that the people are waking up to the fact that the retailer who charges an exorbitant price for some commodity is not necessarily the villain of the piece, the real profiteer may be, and usually in these days of Profiteering Tribunals, is the manufacturer.

A VERY THIN DEFENCE.
All over the country women have been complaining to the Profiteering Tribunals of retailers who charge 7½d. for the pre-war 1½d. reel of cotton. The retailer says that this is the lowest price which allows him a reasonable profit and that Messrs. Coats are paying abnormal dividends; the cases are usually remanded for an inquiry by the Central Committee into the costs of manufacture.

The statement made in defence of this company is that these profits are partly the result of business done outside the United Kingdom, and are therefore defensible as they add to the sum of our national prosperity. This, however, comfortable doctrine as it may be for the lucky shareholders, is thin stuff for the thousands of women, many of them war widows, who earn a frugal living, or eke out a scanty pension by stitching and making up shirts and blouses in Lancashire and provide their own cotton. They reason that, as Messrs. Coats aren't paying their hands five times the 1914 wages, as the wool in the bobbin doesn't cost five times its pre-war price, and cotton isn't five times as costly as it was in 1914, why should the reel of cotton be 7½d. now and only 1½d. prior to the war? The answer, they say, "is in Messrs. Coats' mounting dividends."

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Entries close on 31st January and are to be accompanied by entrance fee of \$2.

The number of points to be played and other arrangements will be decided at a Meeting of the Competitors.

The competition is open to all in the Colony.

R. H. MITCHELL,
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 27, 1920 to FRIDAY, February 6, 1920, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. S. BROWN,
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By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. S. BROWN, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8, 1920.

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TWO REMARKABLE GOLF MATCHES.

There were two remarkable finishes in Oxford University's match against Sunningdale recently which call for special notice. Captain Angus Hambro, M.P., and Lord Charles Hope fell victims to those two wonderful players, Mr. R. H. Wethered and Mr. C. H. J. Tolley, and in doing so extraordinary things happened. Now Captain Hambro should never have lost to Mr. Wethered; he was sacrificed in circumstances of a peculiar character. To my surprise Captain Hambro played so extremely well that he was 1 up and 3 to go, and looked like winning. Then for the first time in the match he mis-hit his tee shot at the sixteenth—440 yards—and was trapped in the heather in front of the tee. Against an opponent like Mr. Wethered this was fatal, and so he lost the hole. The culminating point occurred at the seventeenth, which is a dog-legged hole of any length you like to make cut. It depends entirely upon your tee shot. If that is placed at the right spot, then the hole measures about 410 yards. Mr. Wethered hit a great drive, carried the bunker on the right, and so opened out the hole that he was left with a mere mid-iron shot to the green. Captain Hambro's tee shot came to rest at the left-hand corner of the bunker; and it was a matter of doubt whether he would be able to reach the green. The lie was not particularly good, neither was the prospect; he felt that if he did not reach the green he was lost. However, he played a glorious spoon shot to the edge of the green, and nothing looked more certain than he would be down in four, and a half into the bargain.

Now comes the tragedy of the thing. Mr. Wethered cycled his iron shot, as most of us thought, into thick grass, with uncompromising ruth of heather here and there. But when we came to look for the ball it was not to be found; it had entirely disappeared. Then someone volunteered the statement that he had seen it plunge into water in a grassy ditch which runs to the right of the green. We all probed about with clubs and sticks in these muddy waters, but still the ball defied detection. "What was to be done?" Nobody seemed to be quite clear on the subject, except that I formed the conclusion that the ball was lost, and the inexorable law of golf—lost ball, lost hole—must apply. But Mr. A. C. M. Croome, a member of the Rules of Golf Committee, and also a member of Sunningdale, came along and, cloaked in his splendid authority, carried most of the people off their feet by announcing that, under Rule 27, a ball "lost in a recognised water hazard, or in casual water in a hazard, the player may drop a ball under penalty of one stroke." This ruling would have been quite a proper one if this particular

ditch had been a "recognised water hazard," but it was not. In point of fact, the local rules of the Sunningdale Club distinctly state that the ditch to the right of the seventeenth hole shall not be treated as a hazard. You can even ground your club in the ditch, and that being so, nothing on earth can transform it into a hazard. Captain Hambro, a little mystified, said not a word, of course. Jack White, the professional, shook his head and then mildly expostulated when all was over.

Now comes the sequel. Mr. Wethered dropped another ball with the loss of a stroke, pitched on to the green, and holed a six-yard putt for a five. Captain Hambro was short with his approach putt, missed his next, and so only obtained a half. All square and one to go, and the disturbing factor of the preceding hole as clear as crystal in your mind. Captain Hambro put his tee shot into the rough, was still in the rough with his second shot, with the yawning bunkers in front of him on the right of the green. Mr. Wethered was on the green—410 yards away—with a drive and an iron, was down in four, and won the hole and the match—one up. The Oxford captain can consider himself extremely fortunate; the proper result would have been all square.

There are other details of this match which are well worth recording. Mr. Wethered was generally outdriving Captain Hambro, who is no mean hitter, by twenty or thirty yards, but it was the Oxford captain's iron play which was the great feature of his game. Where Captain Hambro took wood for his second shots, Mr. Wethered was able to reach the green with his cleek or driving iron. "What an inestimable advantage!" He is undoubtedly the finest iron player I have seen since the days of the late Mr. Jack Graham, and in the general aspects of the game I agree with Jack White that Mr. Wethered is the best amateur golfer we have had for fifteen or twenty years. There was little or no run on the ball at Sunningdale, following a night of snow and a morning of heavy rain, yet at the fifth—480 yards—the sixth—440 yards—and the seventh—450 yards—Mr. Wethered reached these three greens with a drive and a cleek shot.

At the ninth—270 yards—which runs the whole length of the plateau at the highest point of the course, he was on the edge of the green, and obtained a three, while Captain Hambro was thirty-five yards behind and could do no better than a four. But not all Mr. Wethered's drives were ideal; they were always far, but not always straight. At the tenth he sliced into the woods, and at the eleventh he pushed his tee shot into a swamp, with the ball completely buried in mud and only the top of it showing. We saw Mr. Wethered stand in a sea of slime and filth, the water which covered his shoes, and hack the ball but of the morass. It

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At the annual meeting of the governors of the Middlesex Hospital Lord Athlone paid a tribute to the doctor, and Mr. W. S. Handley, one of the surgeons, said that the fact that the work thus commenced was being carried on would be Dr. Lyster's greatest consolation in his illness.

was not a pleasant task, with the certainty that a shower of black, sticky mud would strike you in the face and transfer your golfing suit into a sort of chess board. But these young Oxford golfers think nothing of trifles like these. Mr. Wethered might have saved himself this mud bath, for Captain Hambro put his approach beside the pin and obtained a three. There was another unfortunate incident at the next hole—450 yards, and dog-legged. This is where you drive into the apex of a triangle, with heather on the right and a long, sandy hazard on the left. You then turn at right angles, and the green faces you on a rising plateau. Mr. Wethered actually drove too far, and was caught in the bunker. He failed to recover at the first attempt, but his next was a glorious shot from a poisonous lie, carrying 170 yards to the low side of the green. But he lost the hole. Captain Hambro played really sound golf, and, as I have said, he was the unluckiest man in the world to lose—George W. Greenwood in the Daily Telegraph.

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Ice House Street.
One heavy silver toilet table set,
to be sold without reserve.

Also

One leather lined motor seat, Travelling
rug, and miscellaneous goods.

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Hongkong, January 28, 1920.

(For account of the concerned),

on
TUESDAY,
February 2, 1920, commencing
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
this Company will be held at the
COMPANY'S OFFICES, VICTORIA
BUILDING on THURSDAY, 5th
February, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the
REPORT OF DIRECTORS together
with Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1919.
The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Wednesday 28th January to Thurs-
day 5th February, 1920, (both days
inclusive), during which period no
TRANSFER OF SHARES can be
Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND
AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 21, 1920.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the FIRST ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING OF Shareholders of
the Company will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company,
No. 2 Queen's Road Central, on
SATURDAY, 7th February 1920, at
3 o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the Year ending
31st December 1919.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY 26th January to 7th Feb-
ruary 1920 (both days inclusive)
during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 20, 1920.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GEN-
ERAL MEETING OF Shareholders
will be held in the Offices of Messrs.
DODWELL & Co., Limited, on MONDAY,
the 9th February, 1920, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the report
of the General Managers together with
a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-
ber, 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from the
2nd to 9th February, 1920, both dates
inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers
Hongkong, January 23, 1920

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRETH ORDIN-
ARY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held
at the Office of the Company, Hotel
Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th
FEBRUARY, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report of
the Directors, together with a Statement
of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and
electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from Jan-
uary 27th to February 10, 1920, both
days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1920.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

JANUARY 26th, 1920.

Butcher Meat.

Seef Steaks.—Mal Lung Pa ... lb.	19
Prime Cut	20
Corned.—Ham Ngau Yek ...	20
Roast.—Shiu	20
Break.—Ngau Nam	18
Soup.—Tong Yek	18
Steak.—Ngau Yek Pa	19
Steak Steaks.—Ngau Lau ...	20
Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ...	20
Ballot's Brains.—Ngau No per set	10
Tongue, fresh.—Ngau Li each 50	
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	each 60 cents
Head.—Ngau Tau	1.00
Heart.—Ngau Sam	13
Knump, Salt.—Ngau Kin ...	30
Feet.—Ngau Kruk	10
Kidneys.—Ngau Yiu	10
—Ngau Mai	20
Liver.—Ngau Kom	13
Tripe (undressed).—Ngau To lb.	6

Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-tai-
ta-kouk set \$1.10

Mutton Chop.—Young Fat Kwai lb.	96
Leg.—Young Fat	20
Shoulder.—Young Shau ...	36
Saddle.—Young On Yek ...	20
Pig's Chubbings.—Chu Chong ...	16
Brains.—Chu No per set	2
Feet.—Chu Kank lb.	15
Fry.—Chu Chap	17
Heart.—Chu Tau	14
Heart.—Chu Sam each 10	
Kidneys.—Chu Yiu	10
Liver.—Chu Kon	10
Pork Chop.—Chu Fat Kwai ...	27
Leg.—Chu Fat	30
Loins.—Chu Hau Tau	28
Fat or Lard.—Chu Yau	24
Sheep's Head and Feet.—Young	
Tau-Kouk set	70
Heart.—Young Sam	8
Kidneys.—Young Yiu each	13
Liver.—Young Kon	30
Sucking Pig, to order.—Chu Tai ...	94
Seef, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ...	92
Mutton.—Shang Young Yau ...	30
Veal.—Ngau Tai Yek	20
Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung	20
No. 1 lb.	28

Fish.

Barbel.—Ka Yu lb.	22
Bream.—Pin Yu	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—	
Hoi-Sin Yu	22
Carp.—Li Yu	20
Crab.—Chik Yu	24
Oodfish.—Mun Yu	22
Orabi.—Hoi	36
Outle Fish.—Mak Yu	30
Dab.—Sha Mang Yu	32
Deco.—Wong Mai Lap	13
Dog Fish.—Tik To Sha	14
Sels, Conger.—Hoi Man	22
Fresh water.—Tam Shui Yu ...	22
Yellow.—Wong Shu	38
Frog.—Tin Kail	55
Garoupe.—Shet Pan	45
Gudgoun.—Pak Kap Yu	12
Harrings.—Tuo Pak	16
Halibut.—Cheung Kwan Kap ...	16
Labrus.—Wong Pa Yu	20
Leach.—Wa Yu	22
Lotabers.—Lung Ha	34
Mackerel.—Chai Yu	18
Monk Fish.—Mong Yu	34
Mullet.—Tat Yu	20
Oysters.—Shang Ho	28
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ...	16
Perch.—Tau Lo	22
Pike.—Pa Fan Fong	14
Plaice.—Pan Yu	28
Pomfret, Black.—Pak Chong ...	34
Pomfret, White.—Pak Chong ...	34
Prawns.—Ming Ha	45
Ray.—Pai Pa Sha	14
Rock Fish.—Shet Kan Kung ...	20
Roach.—Chun Yu	32
Salmon.—Ma Yu	44
Shark.—Sha Yu	12
Shide.—Po Yu	12
Shrimps.—Ha	30
Skipper.—Lap Yu	28
Sole.—Tat Sha Yu	22
Tench.—Wan Yu	22
Turbot.—Tuo Han Yu	24
Turtles, small, fresh water ...	1.30
Kink Yu	1.30

Poultry.

Chickens.—Kai Tai lb.	36
Capon, Small.—Sin Kai	30
Capon, Large.—Sin Kai	32
Duck.—Ap	24
Doves.—Pan Kau	20
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (cooking) per doz.	22
Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (fresh) ... per doz.	22
Fowls, Canton.—Kai lb.	38
Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam Kai ...	30
Geese.—Nga	24
Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap, each	40
Hishow.—Hoi Han Pak Kap	each 50
Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung lb.	75
Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Na	60
Suife.—Sha Tai	each 24
Phoenix.—Shan Kai	1.10
Quail.—Om Chun	18
Partridges.—Che Ka	80

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hang Yan lb.	45
Apples, (California).—Kam Shan	Ping No ... 22
Bananas, (bridge).—Macao.—San	Heung Chiu ... 4
Carambola.—Young To	each 10
Cocconuts.—Ye Tai	each 6
Lemons, China.—Ling Mung ... lb.	6
Lemons, (America).—Kam Shan	Ling Mung ... each 6
Lichees, Dried, (small stone).—	Lai Chi Kon lb. 1.20
Oranges, (Canton).—Sweet	
Shan-shan Tim Chang lb.	9
Oranges, Tim Chang	12
Pears, (Canton).—Cooking.—Sha Li	14
Peanuts.—Fa Sheng	12
Persimmons, Large.—Hung Tse ...	3
Plantain.—Tai Chiu	12
Pineapple, Siam.—Tsim Lo Yan ...	each 12
Walnuts.—Hop To lb.	16
Grapes.—Po Tai Tai	10

Vegetables, &c.

Ardokkoke.—Ah Chi Cheuk ... each	8
Beans, Sprout.—Ngau Yau ... lb.	5
Long.—Tau Kok	12
Beet Root.—Hong Tai Tai	each 10
Bitter Squash.—Pa Kwa	5
Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yau Kwai ...	5
Red.—Hung Kuo	5
Cabbage, Chinese, (common).—	
Kai Tai	4
(Shanghai).—Ye Tai	8
Cape Shoots, bunch.—Kau Shun ...	10
Carillflower (Large).—Ye Tai Pa each	16
(Medium)	12
(Small)	10
Carrots.—Kam Shun	10
Celery, Chinese.—Tung Kan Tai ...	10
Chillies, Dried.—Kon Lat Chiu ...	30
Red.—Hung Fa Chiu	15
Green.—Ching Lat Chiu	15
Curry Stuff, English.—Ka Li Cho Liu	lb. 10
Cucumbers.—Ching Kwa	each 2
Garlic.—Sun Tai	10
Ginger, young.—Sun Tse Keung ...	6
Ginger, old.—Lo Keung	6
Hungerside, Shanghai.—Lai Kan ...	15
Indian Corn.—Shuk Mai	each 10
Lettuces.—Young Shung Tai ... lb.	8
Water Chestnuts.—Ma Tai	10
Mandarin.—Kwai	
Lam Ma Tai	8
Mushrooms, Fresh.—Shang Tao Ku lb.	—
Okros	10
Onions, Bombay.—Young Chung Tai lb.	14
Onions, Green.—Shang Chung ... lb.	5
Onions, Shanghai.—Shang-hoi ...	10
Parsley.—Kun Tai	10
Potato, Sweet.—Pan Shu	3
Japanese.—Yak Pan Shu Tai lb.	—
American.—Pa Ki Shu Tai lb.	10
Pumpkin.—Tung Kwa	10
Radish.—Tung Lo Pak Tai	5
Shallots (Green).—Tai Wong ...	5
Shallots.—Kong Chong Tai	5
Spinach.—Yin Tai	4
Tomatoes.—Pan Ke	10
Taro.—Wu Tai	8
Turmeric, Fresh, (Long).—Pak ...	4
Vegetable Marrow.—Yin Kwa ...	4
Water Cress.—Sal Young, Tai ...	5
Lily root.—Lin Ngau	5
Yams.—Tai Shu	5

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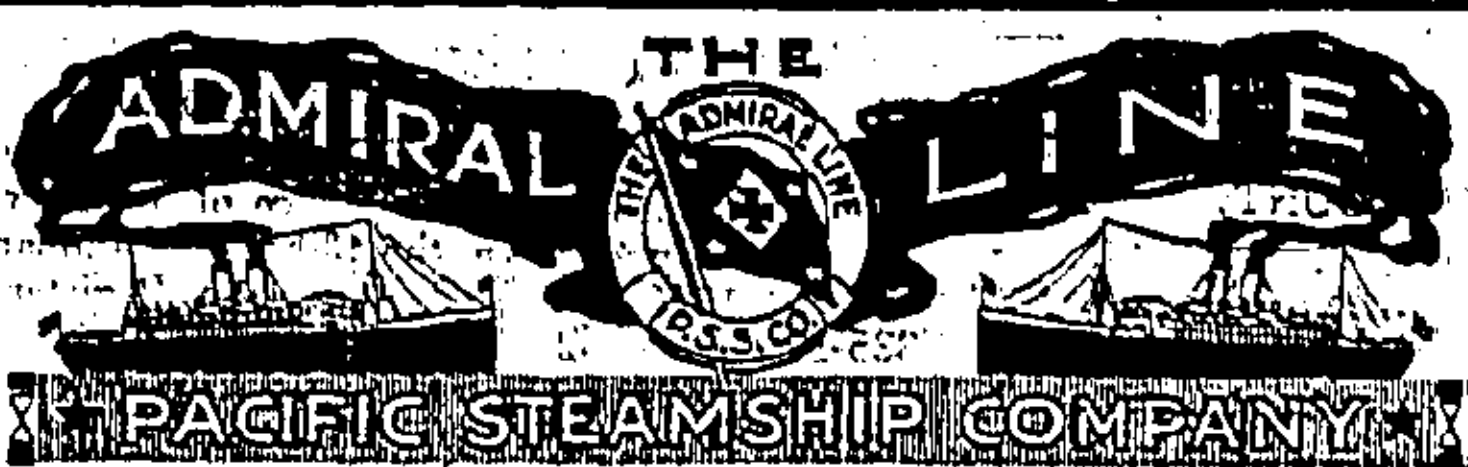
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THE CONSERVATION OF OIL.

The paper upon "The Conservation

of Oil," which Rear-Admiral Philip

Dumas, C.B. (retired), delivered be-

fore the Institution of Petroleum

Technologists on the 18th inst., was

read, briefly, and was illustrated by

numerous slides. It was essentially

a protest against the terrible waste of

oil and a plea for the internal-combus-

tion engine, the proper place in which

oil should be burnt. The lecturer

remarked that when Lord Fisher had,

in 1912, appointed him Secretary of

the Royal Commission on Oil Fuel and

Engines, he had known nothing of the

subject; he had since studied the ques-

tion, discussed it with every type of

expert, and he had his experience;

but he was hampered because the

proceedings of the Commission re-

mained secret. There was, indeed, a

lack of definite facts in the paper, but

not of general criticisms. The annual

coal output for the world was

1,250,000,000 tons. Admiral Dumas

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SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of Saiyingpun School took place this morning at the School. Mr. E. J. Ralphs, Inspector of British Schools, presiding. Mr. Ho Koon Tong was also present and addressed the pupils in Chinese, translating Mr. Ralphs' speech.

A feature of the function was the presentation to Lo Tung Fan the certificate for the first winner of the Allan Morris Memorial Scholarship, which is tenable at Queen's College, for three years and is valued at \$75, \$85 and \$90 for the first, second and third years respectively.

THE REPORT.

The Headmaster read the reports as follows:—

The Maximum Enrolment was 370 and the Average Attendance 334, as against 352 in 1918. As a result of the further application of the rule reducing the maximum number of pupils in a class from 40 to 30, the average attendance is slightly lower than last year. The School has been full throughout the year and the popularity of this establishment among the Chinese is shown by the fact that in one month no less than 115 applicants had to be refused admission. Not only has the School been full, but the pupils have attended regularly; no less than 49 boys have made every possible attendance during the year.

The discipline and general tone of the School are excellent throughout, and the work done is highly satisfactory. Handwriting deserves special praise; in a Competition open to all pupils throughout the Empire three pupils of this School gained "Distinction", while the standard of handwriting in the whole School is very much above the average.

English Conversation is also very successfully taught, the pupils having the advantage of receiving their first lessons in English in the lowest classes from Mrs. Morris.

During the past year four boys who proceeded from this School to Queen's College passed the Matriculation Examination of the Hongkong University.

The School is used by the University in connection with the course for the Training of Teachers, Education students being sent there to carry out their practical training.

The Social and Athletic life of the School has been well maintained. Football and Volley Ball continue to flourish. Swimming is popular, and most of the pupils are able to swim well. The School held its Annual Aquatic Sports on Empire Day. In the Inter-Schools Athletic Sports the School holds its own.

The Library, the English Speaking Association, the Members of which pledge themselves to speak only English during certain hours, the Chess Club and the Chinese Band continue to flourish; the last mentioned is, I understand, much appreciated by the residents in the immediate neighbourhood of the School. A Company of the St. John Ambulance Brigade composed entirely of Old Pupils of this School, maintained by the generosity of Mr. Ho Koon-tong and under the command of Mr. Morris, does very useful work and was last year awarded the "Lau Chu Pak Duty Cup" as having presented the best record of actual duty during the year.

DONORS OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Chao Po Sien, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Mr. Lo Shun Wan, Dr. Ma Luk Shan, Dr. Ma Chiu Ki, Dr. Cheung Wing Tai, Messrs. Lo Chung Kui, Ho Kwun, Ho Leung, Ho Lu, Ho Cheuk, Lo Cheung Shiu, Choy Hing, Yeung Chung Kan, Ying Wah Book Shop, and Mr. Li Ping.

PRIZE WINNERS 1919.

Class 4A.—Scholarships to Queen's College (Government Free Scholars): Chan Man Chan, full; Chan Yee Chuen, full; Chung Wai Chuen, full; Li Wing Kwong, full; and Chan Che Fui, half. Allan Morris Memorial Scholarship (to Queen's College—tenable for 3 years): Lo Fung Fan.

Class 4B.—1st prize, Lai Tat Man (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Yung Kiu (general proficiency).

Class 5A.—Class Scholarship (from Class 5 to Class 4): Yung Fung Hon; Ho Koon Tong Scholarship (from Class 5 to Class 4): Ng Hing Kui; 1st

prize, Lau Pak Wa (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Chau Ping Kwan (general proficiency).

Class 5B.—1st prize, Yung Sik Kung (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lok Cheung; 3rd prize, To Fung Kwong.

Class 6A.—Class Scholarship (from Class 6 to Class 5): Cheung Yui Man; Ralphs Scholarship (from Class 6 to Class 5): Kwan Shau Chit; 1st prize, Chan Ying Yau (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Chan Sik Kwan (general proficiency).

Class 6B.—1st prize, (a) Cheung Cheung Lun and (b) Lo Fook Chuen (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Fok Nai Sun (general proficiency); 3rd prize, To Ying Lau (general proficiency).

Class 7A.—Class Scholarship (from Class 7 to Class 6): U Kam Chuen; Mok Kam Sang Scholarship (from Class 7 to Class 6): Ip Pak Ling; 1st prize, Chung I Wing (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Hui Pun (general proficiency).

Class 7A (1).—1st prize, Wu Yat Kwan (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lau Chung Sun (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Chung Yee Ting (general proficiency).

Class 7A (2).—1st prize, Liu Lu Chau (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Chan Lok Ling (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Wong Sing Hoi (general proficiency).

Class 8.—Class Scholarship (from Class 8 to Class 7): Ling Wai Sun; Mok Kon Sang Scholarship (from Class 8 to Class 7): Cheung King Fook; 1st prize, Chau Kwai Sang (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Leung Chau Kwong (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Lau Yik Ching (general proficiency).

Beginners' Class.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Mr. E. J. Ralphs said: Mr. Ho Koon Tong, Mr. Morris and pupils.—You have heard the Report on the School so there is little for me to say with regard to the work done during the year. I can only repeat that it is highly satisfactory in every way, and reflects the greatest credit on Mr. and Mrs. Morris and all members of the Staff. You will notice in the Report that emphasis is laid on what I have termed the Social and Athletic life of the school. We are making every effort to develop this in all our schools, believing that in so doing we are helping to educate the pupil in the full sense of the word, to teach him discipline and self-control, and to prepare him to continue his education after he leaves school, where after all we can do little more than teach him how to learn. I consider it is a matter on which all the Schools in the Colony can congratulate themselves that there has been no evidence of any tendency on the part of our pupils to identify themselves actively with political affairs. Patriotism is one of the greatest virtues and the man or the boy who does not love his country is not worthy of belonging to it. It is well for all to take an intelligent interest in what is going on around us, but students must remember that they are in the position of learners both as regards their books and in the management of affairs. They can best help their country by confining themselves to their studies, and leaving questions of government to those of riper experience. The student may not always agree with what is done by his elders but he must at least admit that the older and more experienced man is as a rule likely to be in the right, and that he himself, through inexperience, may have taken the wrong view, it is possible, you know, for even the youngest of us to make mistakes sometimes. But as I have said, while students in many parts are acting unwisely and in a way that would have filled your great teacher Confucius with dismay, Hongkong has happily been free and I trust you and other Hongkong students will continue to show that you have profited by the education you receive in this Colony. You will remember that "the Master said: 'A man should take care never to interfere with matters which do not concern him.'" One other matter I have now to refer to, and it springs from the same topic, Patriotism. Allan Morris, a Hongkong boy, educated in a Hongkong school, the only son of your respected Headmaster Mr. Morris, and Mrs. Morris, joined the British Army as

soon as he was old enough, during the Great War, and after a career brief but full of brilliant promise, was killed in Palestine—he gave his life for his country. I have been asked to announce to-day that various friends of this School have decided to found a Scholarship to be called the Allan Morris Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarship will be awarded annually to the Dux of the School, entitling him to attend the Upper School at Queen's College for three years, and so give him the opportunity to pass the Matriculation Examination and qualify for entrance to the University. To Mr. and Mrs. Morris the life and gallant death of their only son remain as a sad but proud memory; may I express the hope that each holder of this Scholarship will not fail to remember why it was founded, and from it earn the lesson of Service to his country. (Applause.)

Mr. Ho Koon Tong said: Before we depart this morning, I should like to say a few words. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are going home next week and I would like to take this opportunity of saying to you in giving them three hearty cheers and wish them a very pleasant voyage and an enjoyable time at home.

This was heartily accorded and the proceedings terminated.

VERNAACULAR PRIZES.

Class 4A.—1st prize, Chan Man Chan; 2nd prize, Lo Tung Fan; 3rd prize, Chung Wai Chuen.

Class 4B.—1st prize, Chan Pun; 2nd prize, Sum Hing Wa; 3rd prize, Yung Kum Lu.

Class 5A.—1st prize, Ng Hung Kui; 2nd prize, Lau Pak Sin; 3rd prize, Lau Pak Wa.

Class 5B.—1st prize, Lok Cheung; 2nd prize, Wong Yan Wing; 3rd prize, Yung Sik Kwong.

Class 6A.—1st prize, Chan Sik Kwan; 2nd prize, Cheung Lu Man; 3rd prize, Ko Shun Him.

Class 6B.—1st prize, Lo Ying Lau; 2nd prize, Fok Nai Sun; 3rd prize, Ng Muk Shang.

Class 7.—1st prize, Leung Wa Kit; 2nd prize, U Kam Chuen; 3rd prize, Ip Pak Ling.

Class 7A (1).—1st prize, Lau Chung Lun; 2nd prize, Wu Yat Kwan; 3rd prize, Lo Heung Ho.

Class 7A (2).—1st prize, Chau Hok Ling; 2nd prize, Lui Yin Tso; 3rd prize, Tang Pok Sun.

Class 8A.—1st prize, Lun Wai Ling; 2nd prize, Leung Hing Cheung; 3rd prize, Cheng King Fook.

Beginners' Class.—1st prize, Lo Ying Chung; 2nd prize, Mok Sik Nin; 3rd prize, Sui Tam U.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Class 4.—1st prize, Lau Pak Wa; 2nd prize, Ip Pak Ling; 3rd prize, Lau Yik Ching (general proficiency).

Class 5.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 6.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 7.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 8.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 9.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 10.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 11.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 12.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 13.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 14.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 15.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 16.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 17.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 18.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 19.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

Class 20.—1st prize, Mok Sik Nin (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Lo Ying Chung (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Mok Nan Sang (general proficiency).

VIGNETTES OF HONGKONG.

11.5.
Dim thro' the fog he came towards me. His wraith-like form seemed to be born of the swirling vapour.
"Who are you?" I demanded.
"I am the Spirit of Hongkong," he answered; "in me is the personification of the place."

"Can you give me a tip for the Races?" I asked him. With a groan, he vanished.

There loomed upon me a sprite bearing a whisky bottle and a siphon. He recoiled at me, and as his vaporous hands were almost on my shoulders, I said "Which is the way to the Cathedral, please?" He passed, leaving a smell of a well-known brand.

Approached a third, bearing instruments of music, a small American organ and a prayer-book. "Are you saved?" he asked.

"No," I said, "thirsty."
With an uplifting of his filmy hands, which seemed paddy in spite of their ethereal, he passed by.

The former wraith came out of the mist. "Do you believe?" he demanded.

"Believe what?" I queried.
"That there is no spirit of Hongkong," he smiled, "and that no personification of the place is possible."
Then I saw that the sun was bursting through the shifting walls, and that I was alone.

—KEITH WEST.

SIBERIAN REFUGEES.

For the collection for the above, thanks are given, for gifts of clothing and boots, to the following:—Miss Judith (2nd contribution), Mr. F. A. MacKintosh (2nd contribution), Mr. H. C. Sandford, Miss Goggin, Mrs. Ross Thomson, and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Amoy.

The \$300.00 mentioned last week was spent on—Sewing cotton, needles, pins, thimbles, women's and children's combinations, children's bonnets, gloves and socks, scarves, and men's socks.

Thanks are due to Messrs. Lane, Crawford, the Central Agency, Messrs. Loxley & Co., and Messrs. Wing On, for enabling the money to go so far. Messrs. Loxley are thanked for sending packing cases.

Parcels and donations, marked with the name and address of sender, and "Siberian Refugees," can be sent to:—Mrs. N. J. Stabb, St. John's Place, Garden Road; Mrs. Moorhead, 159, The Peak; and Mrs. L. Dunbar, 7, Queen's Gardens, and also to Helena May Institute.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BASEBALL NUISANCE AT HAPPY VALLEY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the fact that on every Sunday after-noon baseball is played on the Hongkong Football Club ground, near the dressing room, by a number of Japanese, much to the danger of scores of young children.

On perusing the sign board or schedule, which is posted on the ground, I could find no reference whatever to any Japanese teams who had authority to use said ground. In view of the fact that other nationals have been prevented from using said ground and, as this spot is and has been for many years a play ground for young children who reside at Happy Valley, I think it only fair that these Japanese should be told to go elsewhere and enjoy their game.

There are heaps of room right in the middle of the racecourse.

Trusting that the matter will be looked into by the proper authorities before someone is seriously injured.—I am, yours, etc.,

VALLEYITE.

iciency); 3rd prize, Lo King Ho (general proficiency).

VERNAACULAR STUDIES 1919.
Class 4.—1st prize, Tam Wai Hin; 2nd prize, Wong Wing Tong; 3rd prize, Cheng Sui Po.

Class 5A.—1st prize, Chung Wai Chuen; 2nd prize, Lo Tung Fan; 3rd prize, Chan Man Chan.

Class 5B.—1st prize, Chan Pun; 2nd prize, Kwong Kwok Fan; 3rd prize, Lai Tat Man.

Class 6A.—1st prize, Lau Pak Wa; 2nd prize, Tsang Nai Chuen (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Chau Ping Kwan (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Wong Hau Fai (general proficiency).

Class 7A.—1st prize, Yung Sik Kung (general proficiency); 2nd prize, To Yung Kwong (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Yung Sik Kung (general proficiency).

Class 7B.—1st prize, Cheung I Man (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Mok Tin Kuen (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Lam Tam Yau (general proficiency); 4th prize, Mak Wing Him (general proficiency).

Class 8.—1st prize, U Kam Chuen (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Ip Pak Ling (general proficiency).

Beginners' Class.—1st prize, Kam Yuen Chik (general proficiency); 2nd prize, Wu Yik Kwan (general proficiency); 3rd prize, Ip Tai Ki.

Beginners' Class B.—1st prize, Lo Ki Sun.

OPIMUM SHOP RAIDED.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, a Chinese girl and a boy were charged with being the keepers of an opium divan, whilst eleven men were charged with being found in the house for the purpose of smoking opium. Two other men who were allowed out on bail, failed to answer to their names when called this morning. Their bail of \$3 each was estreated.

After evidence of raiding the house and the discovery of the defendants in the house, No. 10 said he lived in the house. He was not smoking opium. As the Police could not produce evidence to prove that he was actually smoking opium, his Worship discharged him.

The other defendants were convicted. His Worship sentenced the girl to a fine of \$50 or six weeks, the boy to a fine of \$20 or three weeks, and the remainder \$2 each or five days' hard labour for smoking opium.

The opium and smoking implements were confiscated. Some money found in a cash box, which was seized by the Police, was ordered to be returned to the second accused who was in charge of the counter at the time of the raid.

BILLIARDS.

EXHIBITION GAME.

An exhibition game will take place at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Monday night, Feb. 2, 1920, between Mr. E. D. Golding, the winner of the Silver Cup in the recent Handicap at the above Hotel, and Mr. W. Pitt, ex-champion of the Colony, who for eight years held the championship.

Most Hongkong residents know Mr. Pitt's abilities with the cue and some interesting billiards should be seen at the meeting of these two gentlemen. Pitt still has his old friends and supporters, yet many enthusiasts believe that Golding will win.

The game will commence at 8.30 p.m.—Entrance free.

BRITAIN'S MORPHIA EXPORTS.

The following letter was addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Edinburgh Anti-Opium Committee, Edinburgh, dated November 25, 1919, from the British Foreign Office:—

Sir,—I am directed by Earl Curzon of Kedleston to reply to your letter of September 28 on the subject of export of morphia to China via Japan by parcel post.

In reply to an inquiry from the Department, the Board of Trade states that morphia may not be exported to the United Kingdom to Japan or to the Kwantung Leased Territory, either as freight of parcels post, except under licence from the Board's Export Licence Department.

The same conditions of licensing are, in fact, applied to exports by parcel post as obtain in regard to freight shipments, in accordance with the arrangements brought into force in 1917, and no licence is issued for an export by parcels post unless the Export Licence Department is in possession of the usual certificate from the Japanese Home Office stating that the consignment in question is required in Japan for medical purposes only.

The Board of Trade add that special measures have been instituted at their request by the Customs Authorities to ascertain whether morphia is despatched by post to Japan under the name of some other chemical.

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter, I am to inform you that the instituting of some form of control over the production of morphia in this country is under the consideration of His Majesty's Government.

(Signed) A. G. MAX MULLER.

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GIANT OIL LINER.

A BIG JOB FOR TYNESIDE.
THE AQUITANIA TO BE
RECONDITIONED AT THE
ARMSTRONG SHIPYARDS.

The great Tyneside shipyards of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., are now undertaking a very extensive amount of mercantile construction. In addition to other work, they are carrying out one of the most extensive reconditioning contracts ever undertaken by a shipbuilding firm. This contract is for the complete overhauling and refitting of the giant quadruple screw Cunarder "Aquitania," after her four years of strenuous war service. This vessel—the largest which has ever entered the Tyne—is now safely berthed at the fitting-out quay of the Armstrong yard, where she will remain until completed.

An important feature of the work to be carried out is the equipment of the vessel for the burning of oil fuel. The advantages of this system for passenger and cargo vessels are nowadays being widely recognised, and in the present instance great economies will be effected. A reduction of over 300 tons will be effected, and this, together with the abolition of coal bunkers, will greatly increase the available carrying capacity of the vessel. As an indication of the magnitude of this undertaking, it is interesting to review the details and dimensions of the "Aquitania," which was taken over from the builders by the Cunard Company in 1914. Length overall, 902 ft.; breadth, 97 ft.; depth to shelter deck, 64 ft.; draft (corresponding), 34 ft.; gross tonnage (approximate), 46,150 tons; displacement, 49,430 tons; weight of hull (approximate), 29,150 tons; weight of machinery (approximate), 9,000 tons; total deadweight, 11,280 tons; horsepower, 56,000; estimated speed, 23½ knots; total accommodation, 4,230 passengers and crew.

Although one of the world's greatest vessels, the "Aquitania" in no way taxes the capacity of the Armstrong yard, the larger berths of which are designed to accommodate vessels of greater dimensions than any ocean greyhound yet projected. Great efforts were put forward by these yards during the war, and it is interesting to recall that at one time no less than four large and powerful vessels were laid down at one time on a single berth, and that not the largest, while on another occasion six large submarines were in course of construction, also on a single berth. While still fully equipped for the building of war vessels, the Armstrong, Whitworth yards have been thoroughly reorganised with a view to the rapid construction of merchant vessels, which are so urgently needed to repair the wreckage of the war throughout the world.

HONGKONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 30th JANUARY, 1920.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.
11 A.M.

Bank.
Sterling Exchange 9/5 T. T.
Hongkong Bank ... \$380 s.

MARKET INVESTMENTS.
Canton Ins. ... \$390 b.
North China Ins. ... \$160 n.
Union Ins. ... \$180 s.
Yangtze Ins. ... \$280 n.
Far Easterns ... \$32 s.

Fire Insurance.
China Fire Ins. ... \$138 n.
Hongkong Fire Ins. ... \$310 s.

Shipping.
Donghai ... \$89 s.
H.K. Steamship ... \$304 b. 22 s.
Indo-China (Freight) ... \$90 n.
De (Debt) ... \$10 n.
Shell Transport ... \$355 s.
Star Ferries ... \$29 s.

Refining.
China Sugars ... \$300 n.
Malayan Sugars ... \$47 n.

Mining.
Kallian Mining Adm. ... \$145 n.
Langkat ... \$14 b.
Shanghai Loans ... \$14 b.
Shai Explorations ... \$14 b.
Rauha ... \$14 b.
Tromph Mines ... \$14 b.
Ural Caspian ... \$14 b.

Doctors, Wharves, Godowns, &c.
H. & K. Wharves ... \$89 s.
H. & W. Docks ... \$160 s.
Shai Docks ... \$110 n.
New Engineerings ... \$29 s.

Lands, Houses & Buildings.
Central Estates ... \$109 s.
Hongkong Hotels ... \$112 b.
Hongkong Bonds (1909) ex div. ... \$71 n.
Humphreys ... \$71 n.
Kowloon Lands ... \$13 n.
Land Reclamations \$133 n. ex div.
West Point ... \$58 n.

Cotton Mills.
Evo Cottons ... \$486 b.
Kung Yik ... \$16 b.
Loon Kung Mow ... \$300 n.
Oriental ... \$301 n.
Shanghai Cottons ... \$329 b.
Yangtze ... \$34 b.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cement ... \$6.80 a.
China-Borneo ... \$17 b.
China Lights Old 87 & New 85 b.
China-Providents ... \$17.0 b.
Dairy Farms ... \$25 n.
H.K. Electric ... \$67 n.
Macao Do. ... \$34 n.
Hongkong Bopes ... \$7 s.
H.K. Tramways ... \$7 s.
Peak Tramways (Old) ... \$7 s.
do. (New) ... \$8.00 n.
Steam Laundries ... \$3 b.
H.K. Steel Foundry ... \$10 n.
Water-works ... \$11 b.
Watsons ... \$5 b.
Wm. Powells ... \$12 b.
Wimans ... \$27 b.

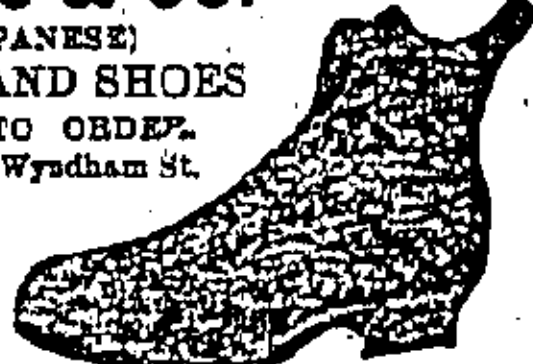
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(JAPANESE)

BOOTS AND SHOES

MADE TO ORDER.

No. 12, Wyndham St.



BANKS.

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

HONGKONG.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the High Rates of
Exchange and open an interest bearing Gold
Dollar or Sterling Account. Withdrawals may be made
from such accounts in Local Currency if desired.

Certificates of Deposit issued in Gold Dollars,
Sterling and Local Currency.

Letters of Credit issued.

We issue American Bankers Association and
Guaranty Trust Company of New York Travellers'
Checks, payable throughout the World.

HEAD OFFICE:

NEW YORK.

Other Offices in the East:

SHANGHAI TIENTSIN MANILA
PEKING HANKOW CANTON
CHANGSHA

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 30, 1920.

Bank Wire ... 9/5-5/6

On demand ... 9/5-5/6

30 days sight ... 9/5-5/6

4 months sight ... 9/5-5/6

Documentary 4 months sight 9/5-5/6

On Paris ... 13/9

On demand ... 13/9

Credit 4 months sight ... 13/9

On Bombay ... 13/9

On demand ... 13/9

On Calcutta ... 13/9

On demand ... 13/9

On Shanghai ... 13/9

On demand ... 13/9

On Yokohama ... 13/9

On demand ... 13/9

Gold 100 ... 13/9

Silver (per oz.) ... 13/9

SUBSIDIARY COIN.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ... 13/9

10 ... 13/9

5 ... 13/9

Chinese coins ... 13/9

Base Silver in Hongkong ... 13/9

Chinese Copper Coins ... 13/9

Rate of Native Interest ... 13/9

Chinese Sub. Coin ... 13/9

Hongkong Sub. Coin ... 13/9

THE INDUSTRIAL AND
COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: 6 Des Voeux Road, Central.

Branches: DOMESTIC & FOREIGN BANKING.

SERVICE PROMPT.

Current, Savings, and Fixed Deposits

bear interest at Rates 3½, 4½, 5½,

respectively.

Enquiry on our SPECIAL SERVICE

will be welcomed.

J. CHUNG K. Y.

Manager.

Hongkong, July 7, 1918.

THE CHINESE MERCHANTS
BANK, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:

Alexander Buildings, Charter Road.

General Banking and Exchange busi-

ness transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed

Deposits received at rates which may be

ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings

Department.

DONG TOY,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 3, 1920.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN
AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up = \$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, on

Government Bonds, on Stocks, on

Advances made on Mercantile

Loans made on the Freehold System.

REVENUE, ASSESSMENT OF WILL,

ATTORNEY, AND UNDERTAKING AND RECEIVING

(State and Particulars on application)

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

NOTICE.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,
LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes

8.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes

12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARS

8.40 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.,

9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Every 30 minutes

11.45 p.m.

SATURDAY.

EXTRA CAR—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.50 a.m. Every 15 minutes

10.50 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes

11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes

5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

8.00 p.m. to 8.40 p.m. Every 10 minutes

8.40 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the

Company's Office, Alexander Buildings,

Des Voeux Road Central.

Season and punch tickets available for

all cars not already full running at the

time stated in the Company's time-table,

but not for special cars, can be obtained

on application at the Company's Office.

No Season tickets will be issued until

payment therefor has been made in Bank

Notes or by Cheque or Commodity order

representing Bank Notes.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON,

General Managers.

BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ... \$1,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$1,500,000

Silver ... \$1,000,000

Reserve Liability of ... \$1,000,000

PROFITABLENESS ... \$1,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.

Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Farr, Deputy

Chairman

J. W. C. Bonner, Esq., F. H. Holyoak, Esq.,

A. F. Compton, Esq., Hon. Mr. J.

Hon. Mr. B. D. W. Johnston,

Doctell, W. L. Paterson, Esq.,

C. B. Gubbay, Esq., Rose Thomson, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong, N. J. STABE, Esq.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN, Esq.

London Bankers—London County &

Westminster & Fleet Bank, Ltd.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of Two

per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months 3½ per cent. per annum.

6 4 3½

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N. J. STABE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 26, 1919.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is

conducted by the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANKING COR-

PORATION. Rates may be obtained on

application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on

the minimum monthly balance at 3½

PER CENT. per annum. Depositors

may transfer at their option balances of

\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT.

per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

N. J. STABE,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 14, 1919.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE
CHINE.

(FRENCH BANK).

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... F. 150,000,000

PAID UP CAPITAL ... 27,500,000

(2/3 of the Capital, i.e., 10,000,000

subscribed by the Government of

the Chinese Republic).

Chairman of the Board

of Directors—Andre Berthelot.

General Manager—J. F. Pernot.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS.

BRANCHES:

PEKING, SHANGHAI, HAIKOW,

TIENTSIN, YUNNANFU,

HONGKONG, VLADIVOSTOK,

HAIRY, FOCHOW,

CANTON, MARSILLIE.

BANKERS:

In FRANCE: Societe Generale pour

l'Industrie et le Commerce et de l'Industrie en

France.

In LONDON: The London County

and Westminster & Fleet Bank, Ltd.

The London Joint City & Midland

Bank, Ltd.

In NEW YORK: Redwood & Co.,

Correspondents in the chief com-

mercial centres of the World.

Telegraphic Address: CHIBANKIND.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts

and Fixed Deposits in Local Currency

and Gold. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Special facilities for French exchange.

M. ROUET DE JOURNEL,

Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:

Queen's Buildings,

6, Charter Road.

Hongkong, March 31, 1919.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-
MAATSCHAPPIJ.

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WEATHER REPORT.

January 30th, 12.4.21m.—No return from Vladivostok or Japanese station. Pressure has decreased considerably at Shanghai and moderately at Weihaiwei and Taihoku. Changes at other reporting stations are small. The depression over the lower Yangtze Valley has filled up. Another has formed over S.W. China and Annam. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.00 inch. Against an average of 1.25 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on January 31st, 1920.

- 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. S.E. winds, moderate, cloudy, some drizzling rain or mist.
- 2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY 30, 1920.—a.m.

Station.	Barom.	Therm.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
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